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For:

TRACTION DEVICE FOR HEAT-SENSITIVE INK RIBBON

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	20	9	x \$ 18 =	\$162.00
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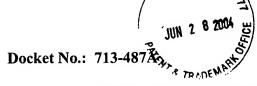
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Respectfully suppritted,

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *March 29, 2004*.

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